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Dale O'Connell Named Head Basketball Coach

Head basketball coach for St. Joseph's College next year will be Dale O'Connell, who comes to Collegeville after a varied and successful career in high school coaching and playground directing in New Hampshire.

He succeeds Richard Scharf, who resigned this summer to devote full-time to teaching, after 15 years of coaching at St. Joseph's.

Mr. O'Connell, who will also assist in football coaching at St. Joseph's, has been varsity basketball coach since 1953 at Dover High School (N. H.). His three-year basketball record at Dover was 34 wins and 26 losses. He also coached the junior varsity football team to an undefeated season in 1953.

From 1947 to 1952, Mr. O'Connell was basketball coach, track coach and football line coach at Somersworth, N. H. His five-year basketball record there was 86 wins to 23 losses.

He was graduated from Nashua (N. H.) High School in 1937, and from St. Anselm's College in 1942. While in high school he was an all-state forward selection in basketball, and state pole vault champion in 1937.

At St. Anselm's, Mr. O'Connell played on varsity football and basketball teams. He was also a member of Rho Kappa Sigma, honorary scholastic society. His graduate study was done at the University of New Hampshire.

Mr. O'Connell was on active duty with the Army Air Corps from 1942 until 1945. He was selected to the 1944 Southeastern U. S. All-Service football team.

Besides his heavy coaching duties in recent years, Mr. O'Connell has served since 1947 as playgrounds director in Somersworth and Dover, N. H., where he was responsible for organizing many Little League Baseball teams. He has also been active in various other civic enterprises.

This year he has served as president of the New Hampshire Coaches Association, and he has served on several of the athletic executive boards in the state.

Mr. O'Connell's wife is the former Estella Marie Jones. They have five children, three boys and two girls, ages two to eleven.

Leavitt First President Of St. Louis Chapter

An SJC alumni chapter was organized in St. Louis at a social meeting May 20. Twenty-two alumni were present.

The group elected as their first president Donald Leavitt, '46, and as their first secretary Fritz Berghoff, '48. Fr. Ambrose Ruschau, who is doing graduate work at St. Louis University, is serving as moderator.

President Leavitt, whose home is at 7530 Louella Ave., in Richmond Heights, is a patent attorney for the firm of Koenig and Pope, at 818 Olive St., in St. Louis.

Berghoff is regional group manager for the Lincoln National Life Insurance Company at 408 Olive St.

Also present for the meeting were Jerry Wenzel, '53; Coach Robert Jauron, and Field Secretary Hugh McAvoy.

Eighty-one Grads, J. Farley Join SJC Alumni Ranks

Eighty-one graduates received degrees at the 60th Commencement Exercises of St. Joseph's College on June 5, and heard Former Postmaster-General James A. Farley deliver an address. (See inside pages for text.)

The day's activities opened with the Baccalaureate Mass, celebrated by Msgr. Emil Schweier, rector of St. Mary's Cathedral in Lafayette, Ind.

After addresses by Fr. Raphael H. Gross, president, and Mr. Farley, the candidates for degrees were presented by Fr. Edward Maziarz, dean of the College. Diplomas were

awarded by Msgr. John P. Schall, '16, of Logansport, presiding in place of Bishop John Bennett.

The Valedictory was given by Maurice J. Garvey, graduating senior from Chicago.

Following the Commencement, a reception was held in Raleigh Hall.

Those receiving degrees were:

Bachelor of Arts

William J. Barrett (Cum Laude), phil., Chicago; Richard T. Bender (Cum Laude), Eng-jour., Ft. Wayne; Donald J. Biniak, econ., Chicago; Jerome H. Blaessing, geol., Chicago; Claude L. Boul, Jr. (completing requirements in Summer Session), phil., Sedalia, Mo.; James A. Bruha (Cum Laude), phil., Chicago; Edmund F. Byrne (Summa Cum Laude), phil., Peoria, Ill.; John P. Cheevers, geol., Chicago; William B. Dunn, hist., Logansport, Ind.; Maurice J. Garvey (Cum Laude), econ-pol., Chicago; John W. Good, Eng., Springfield, O.; James J. Heim, history, Chicago; George W. Kalafut (Cum Laude), econ., Chicago; Robert E. LaFontaine, soc. sci., Kankakee, Ill.; Robert J. Lenzini, pol-soc., Zeigler, Ill.; Donald K. McLean, econ., Mt. Prospect, Ill.; Terence F. McCarthy, phil., Chicago; Albin S. Olechna, econ., Chicago; Steve M. Oleszkiewicz, Eng., Chicago; Harold L. Pennington, hist., Jackson, Mich.; Walter G. Rozanas, econ., Chicago.

Also, C. Paul Saner, econ., Jacksonville, Ill.; Raymond F. Schuessler, Jr., econ., Berwyn, Ill.; Edward J. Sickel, econ., Chicago; Rev. Donald J. Thiemann, C.P.P.S., phil.; William C. Walker, Eng., Kankakee, Ill.; Owen C. Weitzel, econ., Evanston, Ill.

Bachelor of Science

Jerome J. Bednarkiewicz, bus.-adm., Brookfield, Ill.; David W. Birsa, bus. adm., Joliet, Ill.; Robert J. Brandt, bio-chem., Whiting, Ind.; Theodore A. DeBrosse, geol., Piqua, O.; John A. Dennis, acctg., Kentland, Ind.; Lawrence E. Doherty (Magna Cum Laude), bus. adm., Ottawa, Ill.; John J. Donnelly, bus. adm., Trenton, N.J.; (Continued on Page Three)

Fund Appeal Nears Ten-Thousand Mark

As of June 14, the 1955 Alumni Fund Appeal has raised a total of \$9345 to be used toward the future development of St. Joseph's College. Contributors have totalled 497.

Fr. John Lefko, chairman of the Foundation, states that contributions are still coming in at a gratifying rate and that there is every reason to believe the Appeal will be a splendid success.

Lake Co. Alumni Meet in Whiting

The annual Spring Banquet for the Western Lake County alumni was held at Margaret's Geneva House, Whiting, on Wednesday, May 25. Forty-five alumni and guests were present for the family-style roast beef and chicken dinner.

In line with its established policy to provide needed funds for scholarship and research, the group voted the sum of \$100 toward the purchase of outstanding works in Theology and Philosophy for the St. Joseph's library.

The annual patron award bestowed on the outstanding alum-

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JAMES A. FARLEY, chairman of the board of the Coca Cola Export Corporation and formerly U. S. postmaster-general and chairman of the Democratic National Committee, receives the honorary Doctor of Laws degree from the Very Rev. Raphael H. Gross, president of St. Joseph's College. Mr. Farley also delivered the Commencement address at the College's 60th graduation exercises on June 5.



THE GRADUATING CLASS poses for a last picture together, on the Chapel steps just after the Baccalaureate Mass on June 5. Most of the new alumni will soon be in uniform for Uncle Sam—many of the others are considering attractive offers in business, teaching, and in various fields of graduate work.

Louisville Group Has Social Get-Together

Forty-three alumni attended the May 27 social meeting of the Louisville chapter.

The group, which saw a football movie shown by Coach Jauron, had as guests the presidents of the Louisville chapters of Notre Dame and Xavier universities. Bishop Charles G. Maloney, '32, was present for awhile.

Serving as committee chairmen for the stag affair were Wallace Spalding, '43; Herbert Kauffman, '47; Jack Ford, '46; Keller Riede, '51. Bill Smith, '43, is president, and James Thornbury, '35, is secretary-treasurer.

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Text of Farley Address Collegeville, June 5, 1955

(Editor's Note: Because of James A. Farley's great stature in national, economic and religious affairs during the past half-century, and because of the particular timeliness of many of his remarks, we quote here intact Mr. Farley's Commencement address delivered at St. Joseph's on June 5.)

FREEDOM AND FAITH

I am most honored to have a part in this convocation. This is a beautiful and gentle country which kindly and dedicated men have transformed into a sacred grove of learning. Here men are prepared for the best use of their lives from each commencement, with its mystic blend of joy and sorrow, so as to attain and help others attain the sublime end for which man was created. For those of you who leave here today, this is a commencement because from this day forth most of you will begin, on your very own, the generous practice of Faith toward which you were guided here as the supreme standard of measurement for worldly values, and you will begin, on your very own, the tangled practice of freedom which is snarled by social and civic obligations and strange concepts of justice and charity that flourish in the outer world. You enter upon your quest for freedom in a world sorely beset by doubts and tensions, but you do not venture forth unarmed. At your side in your most need will be the great faith implanted here, which will ever serve and comfort you.

As I look about me I am moved to deep humility. All this that I see here was accomplished in my lifetime. Saint Joseph's was incorporated the year after I was born. Since 1889 it has grown, not without trials and difficulties, into this thriving and firm institution we revere. I, too, have known my share of trials and tribulations. These have made me something of the man I am. These have been my teachers because I was not privileged to attend such an inspiring well of learning as this. Although life has brought me many honors, including some seventeen honorary degrees, I would gladly exchange them all for one such as many of you have earned by pleasant and profitable instruction.

It is I who learn much today from these surroundings, from the good men who have taught you, from your proud parents and friends and from you who go forth this day. I am humble because this day is more profitable to me than to you. I reap the benefit. Unhappily, I cannot bring as much as I take away. I do not

have the answers to the problems of the world nor to those you will meet as you proceed upon your rendezvous with destiny. Where I should like to give answers, I have only observations. These I offer, in all humility, with the hope they may not be without instruction in this culminating hour of learning.

Today we are engaged in a great struggle between the forces of freedom and the forces of totalitarianism. I hesitate to use the term forces of democracy, just as I hesitate to use the term liberal because both terms have been distorted by callous malice so that the most brutal of dictators claim to be the only true liberals. Let me, then, say we seek freedom through a democratic form of government. There are disturbing trends in our democracy which some profess to see as most serious digressions from the way of freedom. Some would have us believe that our way of government is teetering on the very brink of disaster while some fiend of hell howls below after the manner of Lucifer upon his mighty fall.

Perhaps our democracy has not kept step with our material progress. It could be that in our search for creature comforts we have lost some sight of the firm faith in values and the firm faith in ideals upon which our forefathers built. It could also be that we still have to catch up on this faith and when we do we shall end the disturbances in our society and regain the step with material things that our founders enjoyed.

Truly our material blessings have been great. We have about three-quarters of the world's automobiles. We have by far the most extensive pattern of airlines. We have the finest network of highways and railroads. We have almost sixty per cent of the world's telephones. We have more rooms to live in and more hot and cold running water in proportion to our population than any other nation; more in fact than most of them put together. We have the overwhelming majority of television sets, radios and the numerous appliances by which we have added immeasurably to the dignity, comfort and instruction of our people. We have more hospitals, more wonder drugs and the greatest number of the best medically trained men and women. We have more schools and more colleges and the finest teachers, though some are distressed in soul and spirit.

All this has been done under our form of government with all its faults. We have been able to indulge in our daily desires beyond the dreams of those who

Fr. Paul Banet Ordained Priest In Washington

Fr. Paul H. Banet, S.S.J., '48, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Banet of Fort Wayne, Ind., was ordained to the priesthood at 8 a. m., June 4, in Washington, D. C.

The Most Rev. John M. McNamara, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Washington, performed the ceremony in the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception for Fr. Banet and 14 of his classmates.

Born June 30, 1921, in Fort Wayne, Fr. Banet attended St. Paul's Catholic School there. In 1939 he was graduated from St. Joseph's Academy. From July 1942 until October 1945 he served with the U. S. Army, infantry.



He was awarded the Purple Heart for a wound sustained in the Battle of the Bulge in the winter of 1944, when he also became a prisoner of war.

After the war he returned to St. Joseph's, where he was graduated with a B.S. degree in biology in 1948. That same summer he entered Mary Immaculate Novitiate, Newburgh, N. Y. After making his profession in the Josephite Society, he began his philosophical and theological studies at St. Joseph's Seminary on the campus of the Catholic University of America.

Fr. Banet offered his first Solemn Mass on June 12 in St. Paul's Church, Fort Wayne. Among the ministers of the Mass were Fr. Charles Banet, C.P.P.S., S.J.C. '50, his brother, deacon, Fr. Edward Siegman, C.P.P.S., S.J.C. '28, preached the sermon.

The new priest will work in the missionary apostolate of the American Josephite Fathers, who labor among the 15 million Negroes of the United States.

built this nation. Even so there are those among us who dream strange dreams of lands they do not know and leaders they have not seen. They would have us follow dancing fires so that we might be lost in the morass of socialism. This nation was made mighty by individual initiative and enterprise. It was made great by men who went into the world as you are about to do, certain that the world is your oyster, to be opened by your own perseverance and industry. This, then, is the American way, not the way of asking what we can expect in guarantees and provisions of socialism, the system by which we rob ourselves to stultify our initiative and enterprise.

Let us take a look at the situation of our communist enemy. It is now thirty-seven years since the last czar of Russia was done to his death by frightened bolsheviks, with most of his family in a cellar. Leaders of this revolution have now had almost forty years to reconstruct Russia and make its people happy. In the same initial period we made tremendous strides toward our present prosperity. From the scraps of news that come out of Russia it is evident that the Russian people are living on a very meager diet and in the barest of comfort. Even granting that the

Alumni Quickies

Joe McShane, '46, who is now the father of four children, is manager of the Northern Indiana Stationery Company, and living at 7623 State Line in Munster, Ind. . . . Francis Griffith, '50, is living in Fort Wayne, Ind., where he is a product tester for International Harvester . . . Jim Pawloski, '50, and wife Maria have a new daughter, Roxanne Marie, who was born May 22, weighing a shade over seven pounds . . . Tom Reilly, '46, is branch manager of the Dictaphone Corp., in Davenport, Iowa. He has a family of three boys and two girls . . . Ferd Kuentzel, '19, is assistant vice-president of the Lincoln National Bank and Trust Company in Fort Wayne. He and Mrs. Kuentzel live on Paulding Road . . . John Wunderlich, '43, is in the insurance business in Aurora, Ind. He was married in 1947 . . . Jim Ikovic, '42, was presented with another son on May 3. The boy's name is John Frederick, and he weighed in at eight pounds and four ounces, rounding out the Ikovic family to two boys and two girls . . . Erwin Stegman, '46, is a graduate assistant in Clinical Psychology at Purdue University . . . "Sarge" Godowic, '53, is now with the Texas Oil Company and working out of their Amarillo office in the Texas and Oklahoma panhandles . . . Ted DeBrosse, '55, who finished at St. Joe last January, was working within three weeks for the Ohio State Geological Survey at Columbus—and living just across the street from Bob Gering, '53, his old room-mate from SJC. Bob was due to get his M.S. degree at Ohio State sometime this spring or summer . . . Pat Maloney, '51, and wife Doreen announced the birth of son Mark Daniel on May 14. The new Maloney was an eight-pounder, plus one ounce . . . Walter Adams, '49, is vice-president of the W. T. Adams Broom Company in Louisville, Ky. . . . "Tex" Kohlin, '53, was finally adopted by his Uncle Sam in February for a minimum of two years. At Fort Riley, where he did his basic training, he was placed in "operation gyroscope," in preparation for service in Germany . . . Frs. Joseph Otte, '32, and Charles Herber, '24, are patients in St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago—the former for treatment of a stomach disorder, the latter recovering from major surgery. Both were doing all right at latest report, but undoubtedly will appreciate plenty of prayers . . . Mothers Day was a big one in the household of John Phelan, '42—Mary Sue, the first girl, joined two older brothers. Daddy is traffic supervisor for the Joliet (Ill.) Arsenal, Kankakee Unit, of the U. S. Rubber Company . . . Charles S. Hanley, '50, is production manager for Chicago Steel Tank Corp. Unmarried, he lives at 2335 W. 107th St. . . . Transportation supervisor for the Chicago Transit Authority is Norbert L. Weishaar, '19 . . . Paul Moosmiller, '53, had his graduate work at University of Tennessee interrupted by a siege of illness this spring. He hopes to return in the fall.

Three Alumni Get M.D. Degrees

Three St. Joe alumni were awarded their Doctor of Medicine degrees this month—Neal E. Krupp, '52, and Paul R. Pollack, '51, from St. Louis University; and Alfred E. Moran, '51, from the Stritch School of Medicine in Chicago.

Dr. Moran, who was given his degree June 8 at ceremonies held in the Granada Theater, was married Jan. 22 to Miss Jeanette Sikler. The couple resides at 2611 W. 64th St., in Chicago.

Dr. Pollack, who received his degree June 7, will intern at St.

John's Hospital in Cleveland, Ohio, his home-town. He is a member of Alpha Omega Alpha and Phi Rho Sigma fraternities.

Dr. Krupp, a native of Loraine, Ohio, will intern at St. Vincent's Charity Hospital in Cleveland. Upon completion of his internship, he will enter the armed services. He too is a member of Alpha Omega Alpha, as well as being secretary of his class and secretary of the Phi Rho chapter of Phi Chi, professional medical fraternity. He is married and has a son, Mark.

crudest Russian peasant and the poorest Russian worker in the cities is better off than he was under the czars, the advance has not been anywhere near the world of plenty and happiness the communist leaders promised when they began making over Russia.

It is now evident that the iron curtain has been erected not so much to keep the rest of the world out of Russia as to keep the Russians satisfied within. The Soviet leaders do not want the truth entering with foreign visitors. For almost forty years the leaders of the Red revolution have been educating the Russian young people, but there is no doubt that some sixty million young Russian people, whose minds have been partially awakened, are becoming more and more of a problem. These young people have been aroused to question what they are told because their tastes have been expanded and their appetites

sharpened. Some have seen the western world in their marching in war. They have seen that the Soviet promises of a better and fuller life is shockingly disappointing by way of contrast with what the poorest people enjoy in the freer outer world.

Many Russians under the age of forty know now that they have been getting guns and ammunition instead of bread and butter. They have been getting uniforms and drill and more work at more hours instead of better homes, simple luxuries and a peaceful life. There can be no doubt that many millions of young Russians are unhappy to say nothing of millions upon millions of peoples who have been enslaved by the violent energy the communist leaders put into building weapons to defend their regime while professing to defend Russia.

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as it is constituted today is not what the communist leaders rant about day and night—the alleged imperialism of the United States or the alleged belligerency of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. The great threat to the Soviet leaders lies partly in the unhappy and disgruntled millions in communist slavery but largely in the vigorous, hungry and ambitious young Russians. Almost four decades ago communist leaders told the Russian people: “You have nothing to lose but your chain; you have a world to gain.” Today, from the trickle of information that comes out of Russia, we learn young Russians are awakening to a growing realization that they have not gained anything of the world’s abundant freedom, but have merely added to the weight of their chains.

For this reason I am convinced that Soviet Russia does not want war. For this reason I am also convinced that Soviet Russia does not want peace. If Russia were to go to war, the discontented young Russians might turn on their leaders and seize the government for themselves. It is always easier to turn upon a tormenter at home than an enemy abroad. I am certain that the Russian leaders are aware that in launching any conflict they would risk their futures and lives, just as certainly as did Czar Nicholas and Kaiser Wilhelm in 1914. Wars mark the twilight of ruthless rulers. In World War One and World War Two many kings and dictators departed. Communist leaders will not launch, I believe, a war that might deliver them to the sword or the firing squad. It must be remembered that when German troops entered the Ukraine they were greeted at first as deliverers by the Russian peasantry and might have continued so had not a mad dictator, Adolph Hitler, visited them with arrogance and contempt. A more kindly enemy, without territorial ambition and with a dedication to liberty might find the Russian people his greatest allies in World War Three.

It must be recognized that the Russians did not attack when the strength of western Europe was at its lowest. They do not threaten now when the North Atlantic Treaty Army is not what it hopes to be. Russian leaders may have some concern for the atom bomb, but they have more for the smoldering minds of their own people. It must be remembered that there is no force more explosive than an outraged citizenry. It is still as true as the day Abraham Lincoln uttered it that “you can fool some of the people all of the time, all of the people some of the time, but you can’t fool all of the people all of the time.”

I have said that I do not believe that the Russians will launch a war, but neither do I believe they will agree to a lasting peace. I doubt if any of the top communist leaders are for an enduring peace. I do not believe that a solemn and binding peace treaty will be executed by the Soviet leaders at any conference between the east and west—no matter how high the summit. I would say that the Russian leaders have no intention of starting a war; in that sense they favor peace. However, I believe that the Soviet leaders will not abandon their policy of keeping us frightened. It is good policy, from their standpoint, to keep America frightened because in fright we might make stupid mistakes. From the Russian point of view it would seem advantageous to keep the west frightened so that more money will be spent on guns and planes and super bombs. The more we spend on such things the less the Russian people are apt to grumble against the heavy burdens they bear for the same sort of things.

Soviet leaders have a two-fold purpose in promoting unrest; they divert the Russian people from their own failure to secure the

Seventy Attend Fund Workshop

A “Workshop in Catholic Institutional Fund Raising” was held on campus June 6-9, attracting 70 priests, sisters, brothers and laypeople from 11 states. Executives from four long-established professional fund raising firms conducted the various sessions and seminars. Fr. John Lefko was organizer and director of the activities. Those attending represented diocesan administrations, religious communities, hospitals, schools and colleges. They came from Kansas, Minnesota, Iowa, Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania and Missouri.

Retreat on Campus For C.P.P.S. Priests

Approximately 145 priests of the Society of the Precious Blood are on campus during the week of June 13-17, for their annual retreat. The Rev. Damien Zahn, OFM, of Mishawaka, Ind., is preaching. Retreat director is Fr. Leonard Kostka of the College faculty.

more abundant life at home by blaming enemies in the west, and they have hope that they will disrupt our economic system which is utterly unlike the slave system of Russia.

I look for the Russians to churn up more Koreans and more Indo-Chinas and more Formosas. They will seek to encourage us to spend ourselves into bankruptcy by expending our resources and dollars in various quarters of the world. Not only would such spending pile up our debt, which the Soviet leadership considers advantageous for them, but also it brings more food into Russia. It is often forgotten that the Reds do not give arms to their allies, such as the Chinese communists, but they exact payment for every gun and every bullet in the form of food in the hope of quieting possible unrest at home, by adding to the meager diet of the average Russian. In Red China the drain of Soviet stomachs on Chinese agriculture was so great that all the white beans in China went to Russia and only black beans were left. So great was the fear of Chinese Communists that discontent among the people might bring violent visitations upon them that the Red leaders were happy to undertake prolonged negotiations that led to the conclusion of the Korean armistice.

Next month we will undertake to secure peace by sitting down at a conference table with Soviet Russia. Our President first turned down suggestions for a meeting, insisting that he wanted strong



THE HODGES FAMILY in their Florida winter home a few months ago. Standing is Joan (Mrs. Gil Hodges). Left to right below is young Gil, age five; Irene, age four; and Gil, SJC '45, who will be honored by his fellow alumni during a “Gil Hodges Day” at Wrigley Field, Chicago, on Aug. 7, when the Brooklyn Dodgers meet the Chicago Cubs. A limited number of tickets for reserved seats back of the Brooklyn dugout, obtained by the Alumni Association, are selling rapidly, according to Field Secretary Hugh McAvoy. Those remaining may be obtained by sending \$2.75 to Hugh McAvoy, Alumni Office, Collegeville, Ind.

evidence of the genuineness of Red peace intentions, and warning against expecting overnight solutions of east-west conflicts at any meeting. He has been induced to accede to such a meeting but he has made it clear that any conference will be an experiment to test Soviet sincerity on easing world tensions. The President bowed to growing sentiment in the country and around the world for such a conference. He expressed himself moved by the vague feeling that “some good might come out of it”. We can, with him, sincerely hope so.

The pattern for the coming conference is to be laid out at a meeting this month in San Francisco of the foreign ministers of the four nations involved. However, as outlined by the President, the top level conference will consist of three days of general discussion without agenda or plan on our part. President Eisenhower confessed that his ideas for the coming conference are “vague and generalized.” Many of us will find this disturbing. In our past meetings with Soviet Russia at the top level, we went to Teheran, Yalta and Potsdam with high hopes and pretty much without plans. The Russians came with agendas. The results of these conferences, most unhappily, speak for themselves. The Soviets came with plans and left with programs that extended their territory and influence at the expense of free peoples and free territory. We came with pious hopes and left with the bitter fruits of disillusionment.

Yet we are going to try again. Perhaps we should. We are the most generous people on earth. We have given freely of our substance. We have never been deaf to want. We have never withheld pity. It is fit that we should be trusting, but not to the point of placing our heads into a red noose or to the point of sacrificing more free lives or more free territory, lest we regret it in the near future. We should go to such a conference fully aware that if the Russian leaders truly want peace they can win it without any four power conference at the top level. It is within the power of the communists to win lasting peace in our time if they really want it. They can disarm; they can permit free elections in Ger-

many; they can withdraw troops from satellite nations, and they can persuade their Chinese communist allies to release the American airmen and American civilians now being held unlawfully.

While we watch the state of communism within Russia and debate with its leaders on means of attaining peace, we must jealously guard our freedom at home. Our form of government is vulnerable to tyranny, because totalitarianism operates under many guises, the most effective of them being socialism. Socialism is not without attraction. It would appear to be logical that the people should own and share in what apparently belongs to all. There is wide belief that a little socialism is good for an economy. Unfortunately you can not have a little socialism without affecting the entire economy. If ten per cent of business is socialized then ninety per cent must assume the tax load formerly borne by all industry. Socialism feeds on socialism so that each bite into a nation's economy brings a larger bite. In time the remaining industry cannot support the tax burden which becomes confiscatory and private enterprise dies.

The most confirmed advocates of socialism contend that the system is all right but that men perverted the system. Thus they attempt to explain the transformation of socialism into red dictatorship in Russia, into black-shirted dictatorship in Italy and into brown-shirted dictatorship in Germany. We can wonder if the system hasn't corrupted the men who started out promising and wound up dictating when they failed to make good on their promises. Dictators have turned to war or to conjuring up enemies, real or fancied, in order to divert the minds of their citizenry from their own failures.

Free men are not only prey to the lures of socialism but they are peculiarly vulnerable to confusion. Often we seem to inoculate ourselves with confusion in the form of complacency about the way in which we are being governed on local, state and national levels; with tolerance of opportunism in those who hold public office, with compromise with what is right and, worst of all, with what is wrong, and finally

Winning Season Brings 2nd Place In ICC Circuit

St. Joseph's baseball team climaxed the 1955 season with six straight victories to give them a season record of 12-4 and a second-place spot in ICC standings. All four Puma defeats and five of the victories were accumulated in Indiana Collegiate Conference play. Valparaiso finished in first place, while Evansville tied with St. Joe for second. The winning SJC season, third in a row for Coach Jim Beane, moves the Pumas' three-year record to 40 wins in 49 games. Following an 8-1 defeat by Valparaiso on May 11, St. Joe edged Indiana State 2-0, swept double-headers from Chicago and Ball State on consecutive days, and ended the season with a 4-0 triumph over Indiana Central. Outfielders Bob Wasni and Don Normandt were named to the ICC All-Conference team, and Greg Jancich was ranked in the top six of conference pitchers. (ICC statistics in next issue.)

Puma Golfers Place In ICC Competition

Golfers Bob Clark and Merle Effing tied for third place in the Indiana Collegiate Conference match, both shooting 158 for the two rounds, to give St. Joseph's its only glory in conference competition among the lesser spring sports. Despite the two outstanding individual performances, the golf team could manage only a fifth place finish in the match. The track team also placed fifth in ICC competition. Freshman Nick Kitt scored St. Joseph's only points in the conference meet, with a second place finish in the mile run. Kitt's time was 4:32, his best of the season. The track team also dropped a close match to Indiana State on May 17, losing 72-49. Each team won seven events but the Sycamores' larger squad made the difference in points. The tennis team failed to win a match in conference play, finishing in last place.

Arthur Tonner Goes To Active Army Duty

Arthur J. Tonner, '52, Rensselaer, a member of the Indiana National Guard, has at his own request been transferred to active Army duty. He reported at Fort Leonard Wood on May 24, for a two-year tour of duty. Tonner, who has been employed as a furniture salesman for Wrights, Inc., Rensselaer, is a member of Company D, 293rd Infantry, National Guard. He holds the rank of Sergeant. His wife and daughter, Deborah Jean, live at 909 West Washington St.

Lake County . . .

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nus of the year in Western Lake County is to be given to Edward Sandrick, '39. During the meeting, preliminary plans were made to procure a 1955 Ford for money-raising purposes this fall. There was an enthusiastic response to the suggestion that the group cooperate in making the Gil Hodges Day a great success. Seventy tickets were purchased for the event. Among those present from Collegeville were Fathers Smolar, Lefko and Dirksen, Hugh McAvoy and Robert Jauron.

Msgr. Rupert C. Goebel Succumbs to Cancer

Msgr. Rupert C. Goebel, '05, who had served for more than 32 years as pastor of St. Peter Church in Mansfield, Ohio, died May 14 in Mansfield General Hospital, a cancer victim. He was 72 years old.

Bishop George J. Rehring offered Solemn Requiem Mass on May 17 in St. Peter's.

Msgr. Goebel had been ill since last November, but he continued his duties as pastor and offered daily Mass until he entered the hospital Feb. 11. He was in a partial coma for a week before his death.

The deceased, who was also dean of the Mansfield deanery, leaves his father, Peter, 96, and two sisters, Mrs. Carl J. Brady and Mrs. Bertha Herman, all of Edgerton, Ohio.

Msgr. Goebel was born in Blakeslee, Ohio, Aug. 28, 1883. He attended St. Joe's from 1899 to 1902, and was graduated from St. John College, Toledo, in 1905, after which he entered St. Bernard Seminary, Rochester, N. Y. Msgr. Goebel was ordained June 10, 1911, a month after the cornerstone of the present St. Peter Church was laid.

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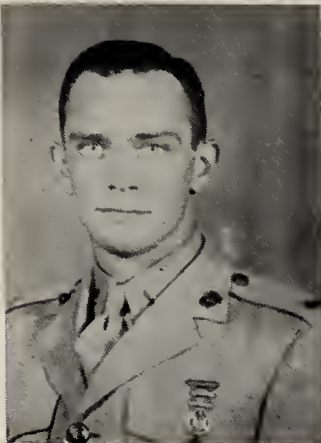
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by the tumult and shouting of group interests.

In the world of education, for example, we are beset by storms over academic freedom, as though there were some special kind of freedom peculiar to teaching. The obligation of the teacher is to point the way to truth, more especially to bring the student to arrive at the truth by his own thinking. It is not the function of the teacher to convert by suppressing any part of the truth or ridiculing any thinking he cannot refute. Academic freedom is a sacred inheritance from the wisdom of the past, tempered by the revelation of religion. In true academic freedom teachers should be dedicated, under God, to teaching truthfully and to employing their reason to the full extent of their ability. The real threat to academic freedom is disregard of God and His moral law, not such issues raised by false hysteria as legislative concern with the Communist conspiracy and loyalty oaths. I could never see anything degrading about taking a loyalty oath. In my years in public life I never felt myself a second class citizen, as some academicians contend, because I raised my right hand to pledge allegiance to the government and people I served. I remember feeling deep pride on such occasions and enjoying peace of mind similar to that which comes in prayer.

Liberty is not something that can be distorted by the shrill cries of vocal groups no matter how literate they may be. It is constant of itself because it is part of the Eternal Truth. The confusions promoted by special interests may divert us from liberty. Mediocrity in our public men may harm liberty. Indifference may work even greater harm to liberty than either deliberate or unintentional confusion.

There is no denying that the flame of liberty is more difficult to keep alive today than it was in the days of the founding fathers. The strains of our time are being exerted on liberty and not without danger. These are coming in three directions. There is the economic trend toward industrialization with a resulting more urban society. There is the trend toward centralization in government, even popular government, with the resulting wooing of numbers. And there is a social trend toward mass culture. These trends have all resulted in a tremendous advance for an extremely large segment of our population. In raising the standards of living, improving educational facilities, and protecting the health and



FRANK E. LYNN, JR., '54, a 2nd lieutenant in the U. S. Marine Corps, has made his first solo flight, at the Whiting Field U. S. Naval Auxiliary Air Station. He is now receiving instruction in precision air work along with his regular solo flights.

Carl Peter Koch, '19, Dies June 6, in Chicago

Carl Peter Koch, '19, died in Grant Hospital, Chicago, on June 6. He had been suffering from cancer for many months.

Mr. Koch, a commercial artist for the Bielefeld Studios in Chicago, had gained wide renown especially for his work in package design. He was an active supporter of St. Joseph's.

Funeral services and burial took place June 9, in southern Illinois.

general well being of so many millions of our people, there has been no injustice, nor has there been any betrayal of any other segments of the American people. No one has been forced downward by these trends—and while I would not now attempt to assess this phenomena, liberty is still maintained.

We need not despair, however, of keeping freedom so long as it is rooted in Faith. America is the outstanding example of an industrialized government. To our production and our ideals are anchored the hopes of freedom of the free world. Some fear our mechanization and pine for the simpler and less involved lives of their fathers. At the same time they are most anxious to expand and flourish—and this desire is true of the leaders of the Kremlin—even as we do.

So long as we stand rooted in Faith, so long shall we endure free. Let us recognize that progress and culture without Faith are not enough to insure freedom. Let us bear in mind that this country, like the Christian religion, is a vibrant and growing entity, ever becoming more and more powerful and more influen-

Stiker-Herbert Vows Solemnized June 11

Raymond R. Stiker, '51, was married June 11, to Miss Doris May Herbert in Holy Name Church, Beech Grove, Ind.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Herbert.

The marriage took place at 10 a. m. From 2 to 4 p. m., a reception was held at 1115 Windsor St., Indianapolis.

Author Giese's Book A Gift to Classmates

Vince Giese, '45, who is serving as class manager for all the 103 members of his class in the Alumni Fund Appeal, is sending an autographed copy of his latest book, "The Apostolic Itch," as a gift to each man.

The theme of the book is the responsibility of lay Catholics to work for the Church—and an enthusiastic support of St. Joseph's, says Vince, is certainly an apostolic outlet worthy of all our efforts.

SJC Blood Helps People of Area

In cooperation with a program between the Jasper County Hospital and St. Joseph's College, many St. Joe students are registered at the hospital's blood bank and, during the school year, are on immediate call.

Since the program started officially in the fall of 1953, a total of 103 St. Joe students and six faculty members have had their blood typed at the hospital. Of these, 46 have given blood in excess of 60 pints during the past two years. Several students have been called upon in more than one emergency.

These donations are made voluntarily and remunerations are forbidden by the College.

The program, which is regarded by the College as a contribution to the civic welfare of Rensselaer and Jasper County, is under the direction of Fr. Dan Schaefer, '42, dean of men.

tial in the face of great dangers.

For centuries the church has known persecution. The persecution visited upon America by lies of a communist enemy is mild by comparison. Today the church shares persecution with the United States because the godless enemy realizes it must destroy both or be destroyed by its own lies. Notwithstanding three centuries of persecution by the Roman Empire the church conquered Rome as that empire collapsed. Then the church conquered the conquerors.

When the great achievement was accomplished, the church was confronted by storms of heresy



RONALD S. AYGARN, '56, was recently graduated from the U. S. Naval Pre-Flight School at Pensacola, Fla. A native of Bloomington, Ill., Aygarn is now assigned to the Whiting Field U. S. Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Milton, Fla., for primary flight training.

Join Alumni . . .

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Raymond A. Duda, bus. adm., Chicago; Thomas A. Dudeck, bus. adm., South Bend, Ind.; Sister St. Mary Auxiliatrix Duffy, C.N.D., educ.; William P. Feely III, (Magna Cum Laude) bus. adm., Brookfield, Ill.; Peter G. Fenlon, bus. adm., Chicago; Richard P. Finnegan, acctg., Chicago; J. Joel Francoeur, bus. adm., Anderson, Ind.; Anthony R. Gambra, biol., Chicago; William J. Gillen, bus. adm., Chicago; Gerald R. Gladu, bus. adm., Kankakee, Ill.; James T. Gordon, phys. ed., Odell, Ill.; John J. Gorman, bus. adm., Chicago; Sam J. Governale, biol., Chicago; John D. Heinen, bus. adm., Chicago.

Also, Francis J. Holzer, chem., Indianapolis; Willard C. Kellogg, Jr., phys. ed., Chicago; Clayton J. Klein, bus. adm., Lake Village, Ind.; Bernard J. Klopach, mktg., Villa Park, Ill.; David Krigbaum, biol., Marion, O.; Robert F. Lavender, bus. adm., Ottawa, Ill.; George J. Leibforth, bus. adm., Chicago; George W. Mach (Magna Cum Laude) chem., Ottawa, O.; Donald J. Merki, phys. ed., Chicago; James W. Messer, biol., Barrington, Ill.; Joseph F. Miller, bus. adm., Chicago; Thomas J. Morgan, bus. adm., Chicago; Donald J. Normandt, bus. adm., Park Ridge,

within itself. At times it appeared as though the church and all religion might go down together, but this was not so. The church weathered the mismanagement and abuses of mediocre and worldly ambitious men, and the indifference of complacent and uninformed men to establish itself as the very center of stability in maintaining culture and civilization in years of darkness.

Today the church, in conjunction with those outside its ranks who fear God and stand ready to take their own part, is fighting to bolster liberty through faith. Freedom will be kept alive so long as the warmth of faith glows in a single heart, just as surely as there can be no darkness while a single candle glows.

Let us not forget, amid our concern over the tensions of our day, that in spite of all vicissitudes, religion is today stronger than it has ever been at any time in almost 2,000 years of history. The church itself and Christianity in general have more followers today in numbers and no doubt in devotion than ever before. There are more men who fear God and look forward to eternity within various faiths than the godless enemy and a few vocal but malicious souls would have us believe, even behind the iron curtain perhaps.

The church, you will recall began in a remote and unimportant corner of a great empire. In its earliest days the Founder was pursued by the sword so that His parents were displaced and sought refuge for a time in a foreign land. When the Founder gathered disciples about him He numbered twelve as the evangelists of His teachings. Of these twelve one

Funeral Services Held For Fr. Wilfrid Popham

The Rev. Wilfrid Popham, O.S.B., '31, commandant of cadets at Marmion Military Academy for the past 13 years, died suddenly May 25.

Fr. Popham, who was found dead in bed after a lung hemorrhage, had served as a deacon of honor for the dedication ceremonies at St. Joseph's on April 27. His was the first death at the Marmion Abbey since its inception about eight years ago.

The body lay in state in the Cadet Chapel on the Lake Street campus May 26, and in Marmion Abbey Chapel on Butterfield Road on May 27. The pontifical Requiem High Mass was offered at 10 a. m., Saturday, May 28, in the Marmion Abbey Chapel. Interment was in the Abbey cemetery adjacent to the Chapel.

Funeral services were attended by five St. Joe '31 classmates: Fathers Louis Duray of Sacred Heart Church, East Chicago, and Joseph Sheeran of St. Bernard's Hospital, Chicago, deacons of honor to the Abbott; Fr. James Elliott of St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Elkhart; Fr. Gerard Joubert, O.P., of River Forest, Ill.; and Fr. Cletus G. Kern, C.P.P.S., of St. Joseph's. Also present from the St. Joe faculty were Frs. Walter Pax and Joseph Otte.

Ill., Eugene J. O'Sullivan, bus. adm., Chicago; August P. Pasquini, phys. ed., Chicago; Stephen R. Patun, bus. adm., Chicago; Jack F. Phillips, bus. adm., Evergreen Park, Ill.; James J. Plate, acctg., Evanston, Ill.

Also, John M. Quinn, Jr., bus. adm., Oak Park, Ill.; Paul J. Rettig, (Cum Laude) bus. adm., Crown Point, Ind.; Lawrence J. Schmit (Cum Laude) bio-chem., Brookfield, Ill.; Ralph W. Seidl, acctg., Chicago; LeRoy J. Selnek, biol., Chicago; John A. Sheets, bus. adm., Rensselaer, Ind.; Laurence P. Stricklin, bus. adm., Chicago; Joseph M. Takash, bus. adm., Chicago; John E. Volz, acctg., Chicago; Chester F. Walong, bus. adm., Chicago; Robert L. Wasni, bus. adm., Chicago; John J. Wisler, Jr., bus. adm., E. Chicago, Ind.; Joseph C. Wood, bus. adm., Rensselaer, Ind.; Edward J. Zander, Jr., mktg., Chicago; and James F. Zid, acctg., Berwyn, Ill.

became a traitor, another perjured himself, and nine were cowards.

Only one, John, took his place at the foot of the Cross. John stood there at the risk of his life to keep the word of the Master. In the same way many Americans have risked their lives and given their lives to keep words like freedom and faith from being extinguished in a darkening world. I charge each of you to be like John, ever ready to preserve faith and freedom, ever watchful lest justice and liberty be distorted by dangerous demagogues and ever firm so that the great light of Truth placed in your hands shall burn forever bright.

Scott Paper Co. To Aid Colleges

The Scott Paper Company Foundation, whose headquarters are in Chester, Pa., has announced a new plan whereby the Foundation will match, at the end of each year, gifts made by Scott employees to their alma maters.

The new College Alumnus Contribution Plan is similar in design and operation to those recently put into affect by some other large corporations.

Also announced by the Scott Foundation was a new Student Aid Plan, whereby accredited colleges or universities will receive \$100 for each full-time student in good standing whose parent is a qualified Scott Paper Company employee.



AT THE ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING of a new St. Louis chapter, a group of the members interrupt their huddle for a quick shot by the camera. From left to right: Al Prosser, '45; Joe Moore, '50; Edmund Meinert, who is Duke Meinert's father; Hugh McAvoy, alumni field secretary; and, at far right, "hiding" the evidence, is Donald Leavitt, '46, the chapter's first president.